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KC MAN SENTENCED FOR ROBBING U.S. BANK

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Mo., man was sentenced in federal court today for robbing an area bank.

Ryan K. Minnick, 27, of Kansas City, Mo., was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Gary A. Fenner this afternoon to three years and five months in federal prison without parole.

On July 7, 2004, **Minnick** pleaded guilty to robbing the U.S. Bank located at 200 NE Vivion Road in Kansas City. By pleading guilty, **Minnick** admitted that he took by force approximately \$3,917.49 from a teller at the bank on June 4, 2004.

At the time of the robbery, Graves said, **Minnick** approached the teller and stated, "I'm having a bad day," and placed a brown brief case on the teller's counter. **Minnick** then handed the teller an envelope and told her to open it and read its contents. The writing inside the envelope implied that he had a gun and demanded that the teller give **Minnick** everything in her banking drawer.

Minnick was originally charged in a criminal complaint filed in federal court on June 7, 2004. The criminal complaint was later replaced by an indictment returned by a federal grand jury on July 1, 2004, in Kansas City.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney K. Michael Warner. It was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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